

## Healthcare Cost Growth Benchmark Values\* for 2022-2025:

2022 – 3.2%  
2023 – 2.9%  
2024 – 2.9%  
2025 – 2.9%

\*target increase in spending per person from year to year

## Quality Benchmarks for 2022-2025:

### Phase I: 2022-2025

- Asthma Medication Ratio
- Controlling High Blood Pressure
- HbA1c Poor Control

### Phase II: 2024-2025

- Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits
- Follow-up After ED Visit for Mental Illness (7-day)
- Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (7-day)
- Obesity Equity Measure

Affordability



Quality



OHS  
Policy  
Initiatives

Equity



Primary Care



**Health Equity Measure** evaluates performance for 5 quality measures by race, ethnicity, and language.

**Social Determinants of Health Screening Measure** tracks patients being screened for housing, food, transportation, interpersonal violence, and economic insecurity.

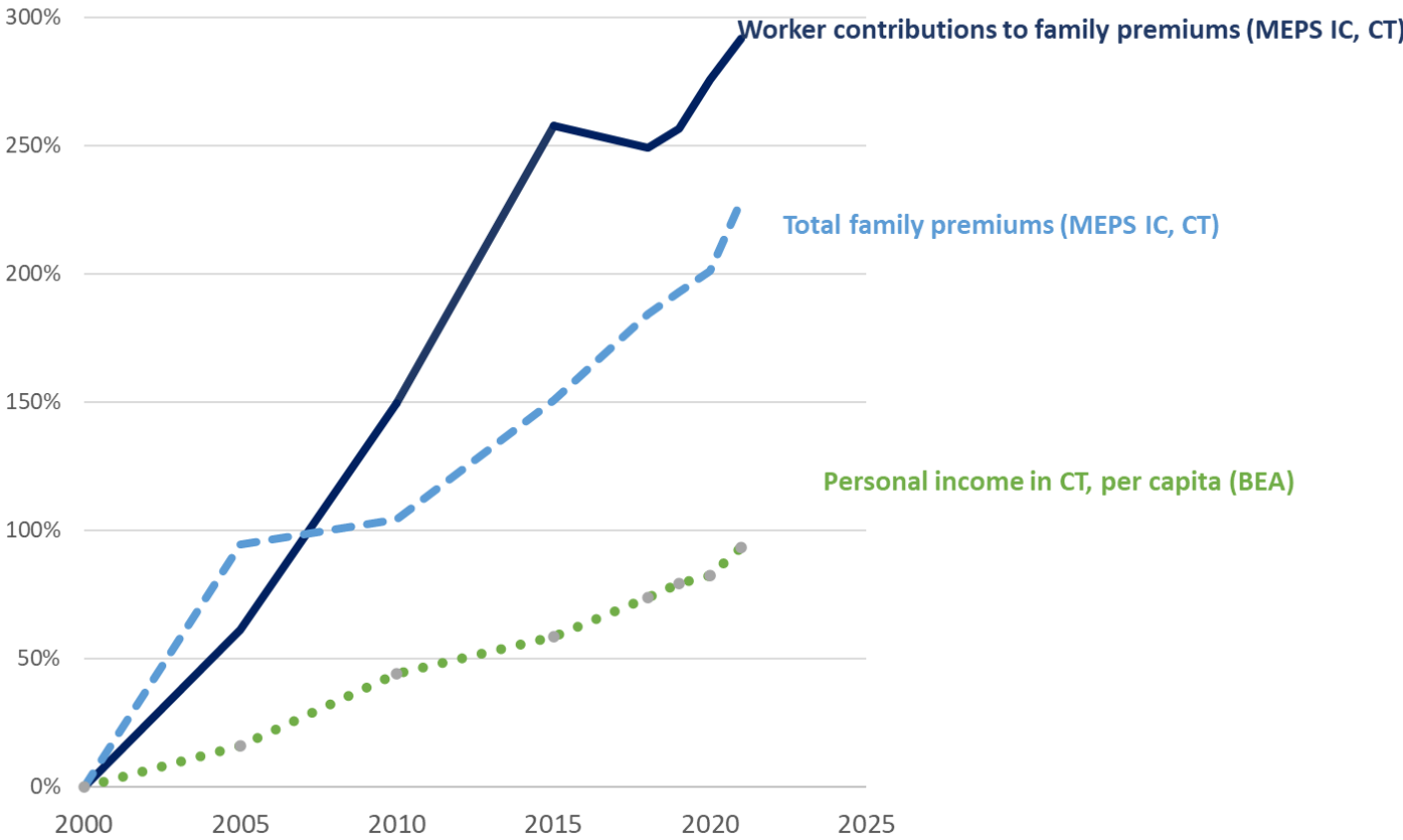
## Primary Care Spend Targets\* for 2022-2025:

2022 – 5.3%  
2023 – 6.9%  
2024 – 8.5%  
2025 – 10.0%

\*spending as a percentage of total healthcare expenditures

# Healthcare remains unaffordable to many...

Since 2000, Connecticut employer-sponsored insurance premiums have grown almost **two and half times** faster than personal income



Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Insurance Component.

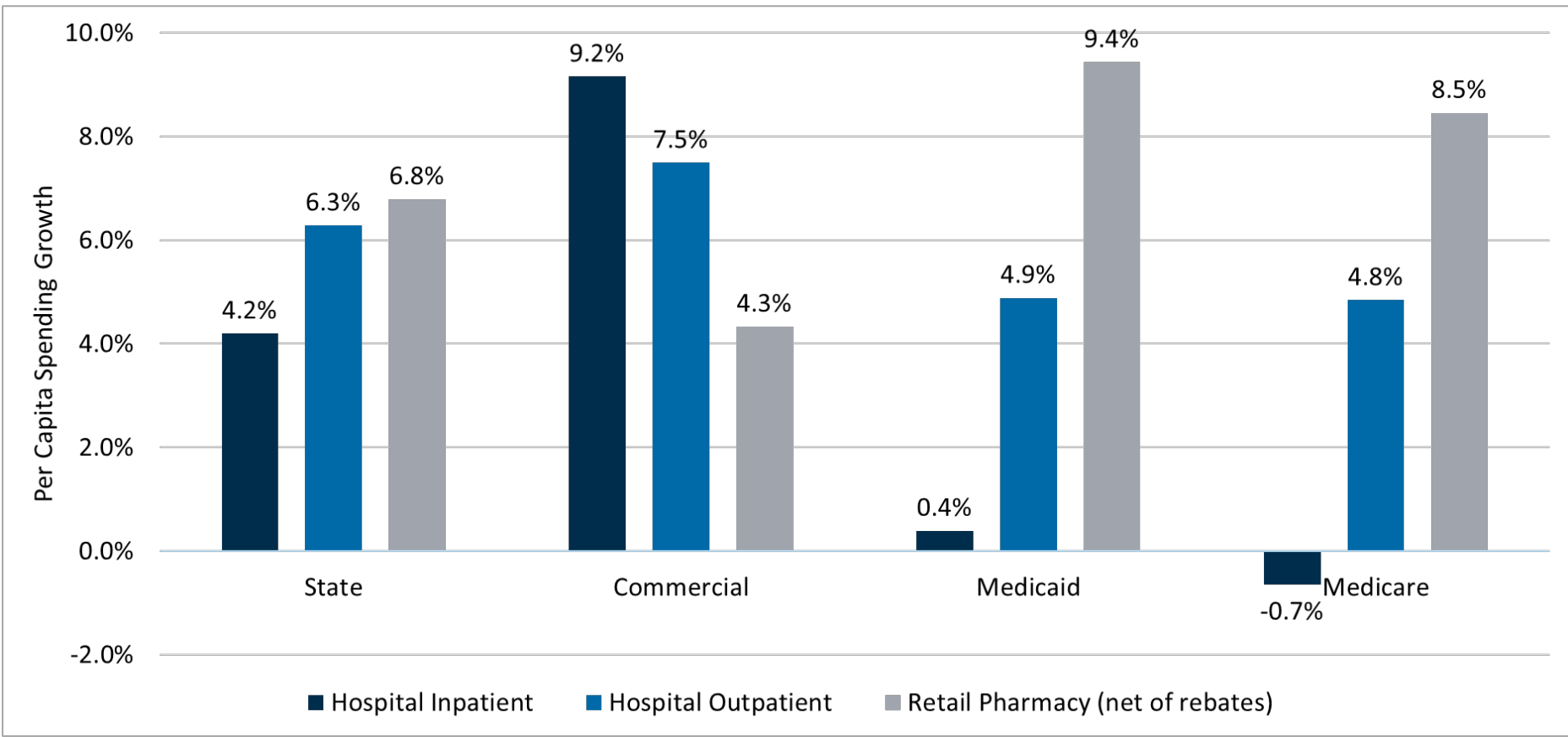
# Affordability for Connecticut Residents with Commercial Coverage

A 2022 survey of residents found the following:

- **51%** of people with commercial coverage *went without care due to cost* in the prior 12 months
  - **26%** did not fill a prescription, cut pills in half, or skipped doses due to cost
- Affordability was even more problematic for commercially insured residents with a disability and residents of color. % of respondents *who went without care due to cost*:
  - **67%** of residents in a households with a person with a disability
  - **57%** of Black residents
  - **55%** of Hispanic residents

# Cost Growth Benchmark Baseline Analysis: Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient, and Retail Pharmacy Spending Drove Overall per Capita Spending Growth in Most Markets

Top Three Drivers of State and Market Cost Growth, 2018-2019



Source: Commercial insurers and public payers reporting to OHS for the Healthcare Cost Growth Benchmark Program